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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No.	CV 15-00153 BRO (SPx)	Date	February 6, 2015
Title	AMERICAN WESTERN DOOR & TRIM V. ARCH SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO. ET AL.		

Present: The Honorable	BEVERLY REID O’CONNELL, United States District Judge		
Renee A. Fisher	Not Present		N/A
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter		Tape No.
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:		Attorneys Present for Defendants:	
Not Present		Not Present	

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

A federal court must determine its own jurisdiction even if there is no objection. *Rains v. Criterion Sys., Inc.*, 80 F.3d 339, 342 (9th Cir. 1996). Because federal courts are of limited jurisdiction, they possess original jurisdiction only as authorized by the Constitution and federal statute. *See Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 377 (1994). Original jurisdiction may be established pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). Under section 1332(a), a federal district court has jurisdiction over a civil action in which there is complete diversity of citizenship between the parties and the amount in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000. Defendant Arch Specialty Insurance Company has filed a notice of removal pursuant to section 1332(a). While the Court is satisfied that complete diversity exists, Defendant has not demonstrated that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, nor is that information apparent from the face of the Complaint. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** Defendant to show cause as to why this case should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Defendant must respond by **Friday, February 13, 2015 at noon**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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